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Docket No. 247860US55CONT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David J. STUCKY, et al.

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FOR: FOAMED POLYMER-FIBER COMPOSITE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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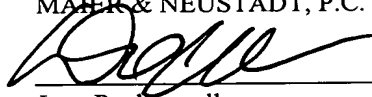
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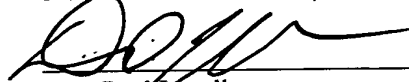
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	AG	2,935,763	05/10/60	Newman et al.			
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	AW	1994/95 Basics of Design Engineering, <i>Machine Design</i> ; pp. 621-622, June 1994					
	AX	<i>Polymer Engineering and Science</i> , Matuana et al., "Processing and Cell Morphology Relationships for Microcellular Foamed PCV/Wood Fiber Composites," Volume 31, Number 7, July 1997, pages 1137-1147.					
	AY	Laurent Matuana-Malanda, Chul B. Park and John J. Balatinez, "Production of Microcellular Foamed PVC/Wood Fibre Composites: Processing and Cell Morphology Relationship, <i>ANTEC</i> 96, pgs. 1900-1907					
	AZ	L. Matuana-Malanda, C.B. Park and J.J. Balatinez, "Characterization of Microcellular Foamed PVC/Cellulose-Fibre Composites, <i>Journal of Cellular Plastics</i> , Volume 32 - September 1996, pgs. 449-469					
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	BI	4,029,831	06/14/77	Daunheimer			
	BJ	4,045,503	08/30/77	Smith			
	BK	4,056,591	11/01/77	Goettler et al.			
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	BW	"Paraloid® Additives for PVC from Rohm and Haas," Product Update, "Paraloid K400 All-Acrylic Modifier for Cellular Vinyl Products," ©1995 Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, Pa.					
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	BY	John R. Patterson and James L. Souder, "A More Efficient Processing Aid for Foamed Vinyl," a reprint from <i>Resin Review</i> , Volume XLV, Number 1, pages 1-8.					
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	KF	5,064,592	11/12/91	Ueda et al.			
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	KH	5,078,937	01/07/92	Eela			
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	LA	5,120,776	06/09/92	Raj et al.			
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	LE	5,272,000	12/21/93	Chenoweth et al.			
	LF	5,276,082	01/04/94	Forry et al.			
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	MA	5,532,065	07/02/96	Gübitz et al.			
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	ME	5,654,091	08/05/97	Kiriazis et al.			
	MF	4,273,688	06/16/81	Porzel et al.			
	MG	4,303,019	12/01/81	Haataja et al.			
	MH	4,305,901	12/15/81	Prince et al.			
	MI	4,317,765	03/02/82	Gaylord			
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	NE	5,486,553	01/23/96	Deaner et al.			
	NF	5,088,910	02/18/92	Goforth et al.			
	NG	5,332,602	07/26/94	Barré et al.			
	NH	5,406,768	04/18/95	Giuseppe et al.			
	NI	4,505,869	03/19/85	Nishibori			
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	AF	4,566,831	1/28/86	GROTH			
	AG	4,528,788	7/16/85	YACKIW, et al.			
	AH	4,154,033	5/15/79	KRUEGER, et al.			
	AI	5,199,234	4/6/93	GUHL			
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